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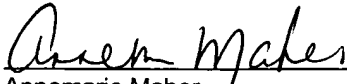
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Sir:

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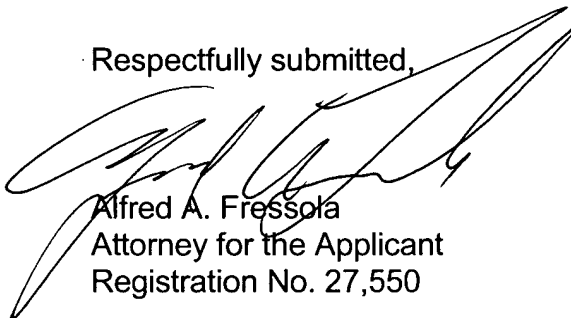
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is an International Search Report dated May 29, 2003 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/GB03/00837 filed on February 28, 2003, from which the present application is now entering the US national phase. The relevance of each reference is either specifically explained in the Search Report or in the application specification, and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

Further, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited non-US references are also enclosed herewith (pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of US references).

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**UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)**


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